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1. KUENZI OF SWISS FEDERAL AIR OFFICE TELEPHONED JUNE 11 TO ASK IF EMBASSY HAD RECEIVED ANY NEW INFORMATION SINCE MAY 22 MEETING (REFTEL A) REGARDING SWISS REQUEST FOR TORONTO IN EXCHANGE FOR BERLIN-ZURICH SERVICE BY PAN AM. WHEN EMBOFF REPLIED THAT NO FURTHER INFO HAD BEEN RECEIVED, KUENZI EXPLAINED THAT LOCAL UK EMBASSY WAS PRESSING SWISS FOR DECISION ON BA BERLIN-ZURICH ROUTE. KUENZI SAID SWISS POSITION HAS BEEN THAT DECISION SHOULD BE MADE ON EARLIER US APPLICATION BEFORE RESPONDING TO BRITISH. WITHOUT USG RESPONSE, HOWEVER, SWISS NOW FEEL THEY WILL HAVE TO GIVE BRITISH DECISION BY NEXT WEEK.

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2. ACCORDING TO KUENZI, UK EMBASSY REP TOLD HIM AT MOST RECENT MEETING ON JUNE 11 THAT WHILE USG MAY HAVE MADE FIRST APPLICATION WITH SWISS, BA HAD LONG AGO RECEIVED APPROVAL FOR BERLIN-ZURICH ROUTE FROM US, FRENCH, AND FRG AUTHORITIES. UK REP INDICATED THAT BA READY BEGIN SERVICE AS SOON AS SWISS GIVE PERMISSION.
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